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BREWERS PLAN FOR "TEMPERANCE."

Democrats May Vote for High License Law.

At Indianapolis, Ind., the presence of National Committeeman Thomas Taggart, of French Lick; Stokes Jackson, chairman of the Democratic State Committee; Brewers Fairbanks and Lieber, in the lobby of the Denison House, set the tongues of politicians to buzzing.

Opinion seemed general that these men were trying to get together on a "temperance bill" to be presented to the Legislature.

It is the understanding that a bill providing for the repeal of county option, the enactment of a ward and township law and a high license law will be introduced.

Brownsville Affair.

Senate leaders have drafted a bill for the settlement of the Brownsville question, approved by President Roosevelt and Senator Foraker.

It provides for a commission of general officers to consider all applications of the discharged negro soldiers for re-enlistment. The conclusions of the commission must be submitted to the War Department for review.

Cures and Prevents.

W. T. Ballenger, Lexington, Ky., says: "I have used Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy and I think it is the only remedy ever made that will cure and prevent hog cholera." Sold by W. S. Lloyd.

Paid His Way Into the Senate.

At Madison, Wis., on January 26 Senator Blaine filed specific charges before the State Senate alleging that United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, as a candidate for re-election, gave to Republican State Chairman E. A. Edmunds a sum of money in excess of \$100,000 and approximating \$250,000 for the primary election held on September 1 last and by such acts violated a Wisconsin statute.

Too Warm for Kentuckian.

Gov. Hughes on January 27th withdrew the nomination of Frederick A. Wallis as State Superintendent of Insurance in New York. The nomination was withdrawn at Mr. Wallis' request.

The withdrawal follows the adoption by the Senate of a resolution calling upon the acting Superintendent of Insurance to furnish the Senate with correspondence relating to "any violation of the insurance law in which the Home Life Insurance Company or any of its agents or officers, and particularly Frederick A. Wallis, was involved."

Cure baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mama's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy. 29-4t

Pythians Must Close Saloons on Sunday or Leave the Order.

Members of the Knights of Pythias who are in the saloon business in Illinois must either close their saloons on Sunday or leave the order. This is the substance in the order issued by Grand Chancellor of the organization to all the subordinate lodges of the state.

Druggist Shoots His Brothers-in-Law.

In Carter county on Wednesday Moses Qualls, a merchant of Smoky Valley, and Scott Dean, farmers, were shot by their brother-in-law, Dr. J. H. Jones, striking Qualls in the breast. Dean was wounded in the legs.

Homeward Bound.

The entire American fleet of sixteen battleships began plowing the Mediterranean westward on Thursday from Nice, headed for the north coast of Morocco, where it reassembled on January 31 to coal and provision for the homeward journey.

EXTRA SESSION

To Make Good Republican Pledges in Behalf of County Unit Bill.

That Is the Plea of President Taylor, of Kentucky Wesleyan College—Put Responsibility Where It Belongs.

President H. K. Taylor, of Kentucky Wesleyan College at Winchester, has sent the Lexington Leader the following communication urging the calling of an extra session of the General Assembly to pass a county unit local option bill:

SHALL THE PEOPLE BE HEARD?

By an overwhelming majority the people of Kentucky want the County Unit Bill. Governor Wilson by his own utterances and by his platform pledge is bound to do all in his power to secure this County Unit Bill to the people. His own party at least twice defeated this bill even though pledged to its passage. By evasion, trickery, and deception this bill failed to pass the Senate. Governor Wilson has the chance to demonstrate that he was not a party to these reprehensible methods. He can do it by devolving the entire responsibility upon the Legislature called together by him at a time when there can be no evasion or subterfuge possible.

Two of his official friends have already declared that they put party success before any pledges to the people. Does Governor Wilson? I am glad to see that men like Judge O'Hear, Supt. Crabbe and Auditor James, who have been large factors in securing whatever of confidence has been placed in the Republican party, openly declare that Governor Wilson and the party are under solemn obligations to redeem a promise by which they came into power.

Governor Wilson's refusal to call an extra session to pass this bill cannot in any sense be defended from the standpoint that the extra session would entail a needless expense upon the State. If this bill is not passed at a called session it is bound to come up at the regular session. It need not take over three days to pass it at a called session and this would cost only about \$3,000. It will deadlock the Legislature at a regular session and practically prevent other legislations for 30 days and cost the State not less than \$90,000. It is good principle, good economy to put this bill out of the way by a called session.

The man and the party that juggle with, deceive, and disappoint the people of Kentucky on this measure may surely expect a whirlwind of indignation that will sweep them to oblivion and bring speedily to pass state-wide prohibition. I do not presume to tell the Governor his duty, but as his friend and as one who voted for him relying upon the promise he and his party made the people of Kentucky, I simply speak for 10,000 others whose votes elected him, when I say that if he does not use this last resort to prove himself and his party clear of this conspiracy to defeat the will of the people, these votes can never be gotten again under any such false pretenses of campaign promises.

Truly,

H. K. Taylor,
Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester.
Jan. 26, 1909.

Buy your coal and feed from Moore & Scott, Corner of Bank and Locust. Home Phone 37, E. K. 24.

"NICEST"

INAUGURATION IN HISTORY.

Every Feature of Event is Being Carefully Planned.

"I want the very nicest inauguration in history."

That is what Judge Taft said to some of his friends in the House of Representatives at his last visit to Washington. Judge Taft did not say he wanted the most sensational inauguration or the most magnificent, or the most ornate. He said he wanted the "nicest."

Four years from now Washington will have an immense auditorium to hold the biggest crowd that ever gathered to honor a President. The ball may be held in the Pension Office.

The program of the Inaugural Committee is divided into five important features and some lesser, to-wit:

The imposing military division; the civic organization division; the great display of fireworks on the White House lot; the inaugural ball and the forenoon parade of American veteran soldiers and sailors of the G. A. R.; the Spanish War veterans of the Army and Navy Union.

The vast work of preparing to house and feed and entertain the multitude from the States has been systematized and the sub-committees are now running like clock-work.

Fireworks from 7:30 to 9 p. m. Inaugural ball beginning at 9 p. m.

WARM AND DRY TO STAY WELL

Tells the Readers of This Paper How to Prepare the Mixture at Home and Other Advice.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Srup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home-made mixture at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity, when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or, if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them. 29-3t

May Require Wireless Outfit on All Vessels.

As an outcome of the triumph of the wireless in saving the lives on the ill-fated Republic, Congress may require every ocean-going steamer that leaves an American port to cross either the Atlantic or Pacific to be equipped with a wireless apparatus.

Money to Loan

on improved real estate. 29-4t H. Clay McKee.

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CLARK COUNTY.

(from yesterday.)

Edward Ramsey, aged 38, son of J. A. Ramsey, deceased, died on Wednesday, January 20.

Prof. H. K. Taylor on Wednesday lectured the city school on the subject, "Cuba, When and Ten Years After the Spanish Left It."

Winchester pays 39 per cent. of the county's taxes. The total taxable property without railroads is \$11,333,740. Railroads increase the amount to \$12,004,870.

G. W. Lewis has sold his farm of 157 acres near Pilot View on the Red River and Iron Works pike to M. L. Conkright for \$14,250, equivalent to cash.

The Clark County Fish and Game Club elected the following officers: R. R. Perry, president; S. B. Tracy, secretary; J. W. Poynter, treasurer. The dues for the year is \$3. For services rendered, Woodson McCord was given the privilege of the club for five years and John Belford for one year.

Mr. John E. Garner in a speech at the Powell banquet in Louisville last week got off the following on me:

"An illustration of the narrowness of partisanship is shown by a conversation overheard a few days since on the streets of Winchester. One gentleman said to another of our Republican editor."

"Where do you suppose Perry is going?"

"To church."

"Does the editor of a Republican paper attend church?"

"Yes."

"Do you think 'well done' will be said to him on the last day?"

"No, not until after he has been there a day or two."

This would not be so bad, but for the fact that Mr. Garner says that the prospect of me going to hell (judging by the applause) afforded his audience more pleasure than any other thing that he said.

"On again; off again" will fitly apply to the streets of Winchester. We put on new rock, the wheels grind them into dust, rain makes it mud and we have it off.

[Same in Mt. Sterling.—Ed.]

The Pullman Company's surplus is \$20,000,000. As nobody believes that this comes from a "rake-off" on the porters' tips it looks as if the concern could afford to reduce the price of berths.

For Rent.

Two dwellings, one store room. 29-4t H. Clay McKee.

Osteopathy.

See Dr. H. D. Stubblefield, at Geo. Gastin's residence on East High Street.

Monday, 9:30 to 2 o'clock. Wednesday, 9:30 to 2 o'clock. Friday, 9:30 to 2 o'clock.

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Scarcity of Humor.

It is to be feared that if the papers reserved a special corner once each week for the witicism of the week, it would be often left blank. There is no wit to speak of today, only a feeble imitation of it which people are fond of calling the saving sense of humor. —London Saturday Review.

Labor Leaders to Pay Trial Costs.

President Samuel Gompers, Vice President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, recently sentenced to imprisonment in the District of Columbia jail, were ordered by Judge Wright, of the District Supreme Court, to pay the costs incurred in the proceedings, aggregate about \$1,500.

DIES QUICKLY.

Priest at Lexington For Over Twenty Years.

The Rev. Father James Patrick Barry, for twenty years pastor of St. Paul's Catholic Church in Lexington, one of the most beloved priests in the State, died suddenly in his room Wednesday morning. For the past year he suffered from hardening of the cardiac arteries. He awoke at 4 o'clock, apparently in his usual health, and got up to light the fire. He was seized with a fainting spell. Miss Mary Shannon, the housekeeper, came to his assistance. She hastened to notify Father Delaney, in an adjoining room, but when he reached his side the spark of life had fled.

About ten years ago he had a tomb prepared for himself in the Catholic cemetery, which bore a complete record of his life, as he desired it, leaving only the date of death to be inserted.

He was 75 years old, and although coming from an Irish family was born in London, England. He was the last of his family in direct line, leaving no known close blood relation. He was educated at Stonyhurst, England, where for a time he also held a professorship.

In 1868 he came to the United States. He was at first assistant to the Bishop at Covington. Later he was transferred to Ashland, Ky. His next assignment was to the church at Paris, Ky., for two years. In 1888 he came to Lexington as pastor of St. Paul's Church.

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For Commonwealth Attorney,
W. B. WHITE,
of Montgomery County.

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as a candidate for Jailer of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
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FOR ASSESSOR.
We are authorized to announce
WM. CRAVENS
as a candidate for Assessor of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
EARL B. QUINN-HERRICK
of Steptone neighborhood, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If nominated and elected Robert Lockridge, of Camargo Precinct, will be my deputy.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.
We are authorized to announce
PROF. M. J. GOODWIN
as a candidate for re-election as Superintendent of Schools of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR MAGISTRATE.
We are authorized to announce
W. D. ("COLONEL") HENRY
of the Aaron's Run precinct, as a candidate for Magistrate in the Side View Aaron's Run district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
We are authorized to announce
C. C. GOSSE,
of Mariha, Menefee county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination of Representative in the district composed of the counties of Menefee and Montgomery.

We are authorized to announce
CHAR. F. RINGO,
of Rothwell, Menefee county, as a candidate for Representative from the counties of Montgomery and Menefee, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THE COLLEGE.

You should have a part in the establishing of a College in our city. Men interested in this great work will devise the plan which seems most available and efficient. Give them your sympathy and co-operation. Further details next week.

Love prompts men to deny themselves of some pleasures for the sake of the other man who may be weak.

A SERIOUS INDICTMENT.

Open and notorious gambling at fairs, circuses, encampments and other gatherings has been exploited by the Leader without receiving the slightest attention from the police force or sheriff's office or the officers of the several courts, so far as we have been able to learn, and the grand jury well says on this point:

After general inquiry we find that gambling is going on in various parts of the city and county to an extent which would be impossible, as it seems to the grand jury, if the officers of the law, in their various grades, were making a conscience of their oaths to perform their duties, and the grand jury is forced to the conviction that in too many cases office is sought for the supposed honor, and for the emoluments, rather than from a high sense of duty, regardless of the fact that duties undischarged bring dishonor rather than honor.

The grand jury gave the officers of the law an awful jolt in the following paragraph:

We learn also through the complaint of citizens that houses of ill-fame are openly conducting their notorious business in heretofore decent neighborhoods, in the immediate vicinity of one of our great institutions of learning, with the full knowledge of everybody familiar with those neighborhoods, except the officers of the law whose sworn duty it is to suppress them, to the great injury and offense of all decent people in the community.—Lexington Leader, Jan. 29.

The above indicates a serious condition of affairs, which every patriotic citizen should regret. These utterances do not come from an editor who is a Republican but from the grand jury. When vice and crime flourish and go unpunished there is danger for our institutions.

The Democratic party in Indiana in State Convention assembled pledged itself to overthrow temperance laws. Now in the Legislature they are trying to fulfill their pledge by repealing the county unit law and substituting the township and ward unit. When the substitution was brought up in caucus seventeen Democrats rebelled and the advocates of repeal were twice repulsed.

The operation of the county option law has been watched with interest by the Legislature. Thirty-two of the ninety-two counties of the State are without saloons, nine of them having so voted since the county option law went into effect. The other twenty-three were made "dry" by remonstrances. Four counties will hold elections under the county option law this week and a fifth on February 9.

We hope the present law will stand.

SHORTAGE OF GAS.

On Saturday and Sunday the supply of natural gas in Lexington was short. Hardware houses kept open on Sunday selling stoves and coal carts were running all day. The cause of the shortage is said to be that two of the four low pressure engines in the Menefee field which supply gas to the six high pressure engines, were not in working condition and had not been for some time. The demand for gas has been unusually great till Monday. No doubt the company regrets the shortage and will relieve the distress as soon as possible.

So far as we have heard there has been no serious shortage in Mt. Sterling.

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BLIZZARD

Sweeps Over Large Part of North and West.

LOW TEMPERATURE IN THE SOUTH

A blizzard of great intensity and severity prevailed over Kentucky from Friday noon till Sunday morning, followed by calm but cold weather. It swept the entire north and far into the west. Heavy snow drifts occurred and in some instances entire trains were buried. All trains were delayed throughout the country on account of blockades. Especially in the northwest trains on several roads have been discontinued for several days. Telegraph and telephone wires and poles were down and travel and messages delayed.

In this county the snow drift has been heavy. The Sharpsburg pike on this and the other side of Judy was closed. Mail did not pass on Saturday. Rural routes through entire county were closed on that day. There was no preaching at Somerset on Sunday. Rev. Cord, the pastor, could not get through a long and deep drift. The thermometer stood about zero, the coldest, but the severity was intensified by sharp wind. Services in our churches were slily attended or discontinued.

On Monday morning zero weather prevailed but during the day there was a rise of 24°, clear and bright. There was a slight melting of heavy snow, and on Tuesday the ground hog had a fine chance to see his shadow. On Tuesday at 1 o'clock there was a rise to 38° to 40°.

As far south as Atlanta, Ga., the thermometer dropped to 15°.

Indications are that some Democrats in Montgomery do not concede to Menefee the election of a candidate for Representative; but claim that Menefee may furnish the candidates and Montgomery will take its choice.

Honored.

On Wednesday Gov. Willson appointed Mr. Malcolm Thompson, of Lexington, as magistrate to succeed the late John Payne. Mr. Thompson is the father of Dr. W. R. Thompson, of our city, and is a worthy citizen.

SUIT SETTLED.

Mrs. McClintock Gets About \$65,000.

At Little Rock, Ark., the suit by Mrs. John McClintock, of Lexington, to break the will of her father, Dr. C. M. Taylor, has been settled before the second trial began. By the will she was to get only \$5,000, while the bulk of the estate, estimated at \$500,000 or more, went to his second wife (nee Miss Julia Prewitt, of Fayette) and her 2 children. Mrs. McClintock sued for \$100,000 and obtained judgment. The case went to Supreme Court and was again approaching trial. Witnesses and attorneys had gathered at Little Rock. A compromise was effected by which the daughter is to get \$65,000, after the cost of the first trial and an allowance of \$5750 to the Union Trust Co. as Executor are paid.

To the Democrats of Kentucky.

Before offering my services to the good people of my native State for the office of Prison Commissioner I would state that I have never been fortunate enough to hold any office, elective or appointive. For more than forty years I have served my party and friends, both State and National, and have given to their cause several thousand dollars, and now I have grown old, in party service, and I ask the good Democrats in the various counties to give me aid and come to my relief. I am not making, and do not intend to make any combinations with any one, and while this may hurt me, I want all my friends to understand, that if elected, I shall undertake to distribute the patronage of the office equally among the Legislative Districts (Democratic).

The nominees in both branches of the Legislature will, I hope, give me a fair and just consideration, and whether elected or defeated, you will find me in front of the firing line fighting for the Democrats.

I am very truly,

James Y. Williams.
Spring Station, Ky., Jan. 26, '09.
The above is only part of the address. Mr. Williams is the father-in-law of our deputy County Clerk, Mr. Gemill Senff.

HEADS OF HOUSES

Entertains Blue Grass Visitors With Elegant Banquet In Louisville.

On August 28-30 last the Heads of Louisville Business Houses in a special train made a tour of about 20 Bluegrass towns and cities. Their coming to our city was a conspicuous event, both to us and to them. The entire trip was a pleasing and we trust a profitable experience, tending to closer bind the metropolis of our State with Central Kentucky by ties of friendship and finance.

In order to show their appreciation of the courteous and gracious receptions given them, our Louisville friends planned and carried out in every detail an elegant and sumptuous banquet at the Seelbach Hotel on Friday evening of last week, Jan. 29th.

They could not anticipate, nor hold the visitors responsible for, the terrific blizzard which hit Louisville at the time of our assembling. Col. Sam P. Jones, chairman of the Committee, said that he received 48 acceptances from the cities visited last summer. Probably some were deprived of the great pleasure of attendance on account of the inclement weather. Fully 80 or more guests sat at the festal board. The storm raged without; within there was comfort, good cheer, cordiality and hospitality, music, eloquence and other things on tap.

Mt. Sterling was represented by Judge H. Clay McKee and the writer, B. W. Trimble. The pleasure was ours for hours. That others who for various reasons could not be present may share it in a small degree with us we write these few lines.

Every appointment was pleasing.

COMMITTEE.

Sam P. Jones, Chairman; Monte W. Burd, J. W. Beckmann, Ed. Altschuler, Chas. B. Norton.

The guests were seated at four tables.

MENU.

The menu was elaborate and elegantly served, beginning with Bourbon highballs and ending with cigars and cigarettes.

There was no compulsion for the guests to partake of the substantial, delicacies and liquids, nor did courtesy require it. The writer was much pleased with the reception afforded the visitors.

TOASTS.

Col. Sam P. Jones was toastmaster. The Address of Welcome was delivered by the Mayor of the City, Hon. James F. Grinstead. After this the assembly sang "My Old Kentucky Home."

The next speaker was Hon. Harry A. Schoberer, of Versailles, present member of the Legislature. His subject was: "Greater Louisville."

"The Press" had been assigned to Mr. A. B. Lipscomb, of the Courier-Journal.

Secretary of State, Dr. Ben L. Bruner, spread out over "Kentucky."

Many of us know what Kentucky is, but Mr. Jno. R. Downing, of Georgetown, spoke of "Kentucky in the next decade, a prophecy and a hope."

Hon. Clarence Dallam, of Louisville, showed us the "Blue Grass as seen by the Bear Grass."

The impromptu speakers were Clarence E. Woods, Mayor of Richmond, and F. C. Numenacher, prominently connected with the enterprises of Louisville.

Personally we favor closer commercial relations with Louisville. If train service and freight can be placed on equality with Cincinnati the wholesale merchants of Louisville, should by competitive prices have the trade of Kentucky.

Illicit Liquor Selling In Mason.

At Maysville, Ky., the Anti-Saloon League has sent out notices that bootlegging and blind tigers must cease dispensing liquors. The Federal Laws are to be called in.

LANGLEY TO INTRODUCE MEASURE

To Prohibit Shipment of Liquor Into Local Option Territory.

A Washington dispatch on Sunday says: Representative Langley, of Kentucky, will introduce on Monday the interstate liquor shipment bill prepared by the anti-saloon league of America to obviate the objection of the unconstitutional urged against the Littlefield bill.

The new measure provides for the direct exercise of Congressional power by itself prohibiting the shipment or transportation of liquor to any State or Territory or District of the United States, or part of the same, where such a shipment could not legally be made within the same. It is designed to protect both prohibition States and dry territory within local option States.

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Most people eat enough to become fat; the trouble is not lack of food, but lack of assimilative power.

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Put good, solid flesh on your bones, and you will be strong and well. In no other way can this be done than by the use of Samose. It gives plumpness and physical grace to the thin and scrawny, and will make you bright, rosy and normally fat.

30-34

Mother of Col. Henry L. Stone Dies.

After an illness of 4 weeks, Mrs. Sally Stone died at the residence of her son, Henry L. Stone, Louisville, on Friday morning. She was almost 93 years old, having been born March 15, 1816, in Montgomery county, Ky. She was the widow of Gen. Samuel Stone, whom she married August 6, 1835. He was born December 26, 1797, near Boonesboro, but resided the greater part of his life near Sharpsburg, where his children were born. In 1851 he removed with his wife and six sons to Putnam county, Ind. His death occurred January 11, 1873.

Mrs. Stone's maiden name was Sallie Lane, the youngest child of Col. James Hardage Lane, who emigrated in an early day from Loudon county, Va., and built the first dwelling house in Montgomery county, Ky.

With the exception of about two years, Mrs. Stone had made her home since 1869, a period of forty years, in the family of her son, Henry L. Stone. The latter and Dr. Richard French Stone, of Indianapolis, Ind., are her only surviving children.

Mrs. Stone retained her intellectual vigor, literary taste and conversational powers to a remarkable degree until her last illness.

She had been a faithful member of the Christian Church for more than seventy years.

The interment was in the family lot at Greencastle, Ind., on Saturday afternoon.

By a decision of the Court of Appeals relative to church property at Sturgis, Ky., the union of the Cumberland and Northern Presbyterian Churches has been declared legal.

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YOUNGSTERS TAUGHT TO SMOKE.

Two Centuries Ago English Children Carried Pipes to School.

The practice of juvenile smoking in this country in the seventeenth century was practically universal, says the London Chronicle. Jorevin de Rochefort, a French traveler of that period, in an account published in 1671 gives a description of an evening he spent in Worcester. He was catechized by one of the townsmen as to the habits of the French people. "While we were talking about the town," he writes, "he asked me if it was the custom in France, as in England, that when the children went to school they carried in their satchels with their books a pipe of tobacco which their mother took care to fill early in the morning, it serving them instead of breakfast, and that at the accustomed hour every one laid aside his book to light his pipe, the master smoking with them and teaching them how to hold their pipes and draw their tobacco, thus accustoming them to it from their youths, believing it absolutely necessary for a man's health."

HOW BEETHOVEN BECAME DEAF.

Injured in Excess of Anger Caused by Importunate Tutor.

Beethoven gave the following account of how he became deaf to Charles Neefe: "I had to deal with a tiresome and capricious tutor. I had already written two great arias to the same words, neither of which pleased him. A lack of order and system on the farm and too long hours for a day are what is driving the best minds from the farm to the city and shop, he wrote. 'What can I expect of a hand, or the farmer's wife and her posterity, in the way of intellectual development when they get out of their beds at five in the morning and work from that time until eight or nine p. m.'? And no attention paid to the sanitary conditions of the home and the conveniences on the farm for doing the farm work with the least labor and time—Wanted (Conn.) Record.

Why They Quit the Farm. One farm hand has learned the cause of so many sons and daughters leaving the beautiful farm and country and going to the city. A lack of order and system on the farm and too long hours for a day are what is driving the best minds from the farm to the city and shop, he wrote. "What can I expect of a hand, or the farmer's wife and her posterity, in the way of intellectual development when they get out of their beds at five in the morning and work from that time until eight or nine p. m.'? And no attention paid to the sanitary conditions of the home and the conveniences on the farm for doing the farm work with the least labor and time—Wanted (Conn.) Record.

Wanted the Pinkletter.

Whenever two-year-old Roland bumped his inquisitive head or bruised his adventurous body, a bottle of some good old-fashioned lotion was brought out and some of its soothing contents applied to the injured part. Recently Roland received his first spanking for experience which was to him totally new, strange and mystifying. About all he understood of it was that it hurt and immediately he began to howl to wiggly off of the maternal knee he toddled toward the shelf on which stood his old friend, the bottle, and with hands upraised cried imploringly: "Botty, botty, give Wuland botty twick!"—Kansas City Times.

Revealing Ancient History.

In Laconia, Greece, where excavations are being carried on vigorously by English archaeologists, the latest finds confirm many assertions of ancient authors concerning the Spartans. It becomes definitely known that Lacedaemonia was formed by the union of five villages, that only aristocrats and citizens fallen in battle were buried; that children were birched in public, etc. But the most fortunate discovery is that the most ancient Doric temple known. It dates from 600 B. C. It is built partly of wood and partly of sun-baked bricks.

An Experienced Walker.

Champion Hayes of Marathon fame, praised at a dinner in New York a walker. "He is a walker," someone said. "Yes," said Mr. Hayes, "and the next race he enters, mark me, he will win." "Why, I didn't know he had had any experience," said a really pretentious Mr. Hayes laughed. "No experience as a walker," said he. "And the fellow's owned an \$80 second hand motor car for the last two years!"

Not the Kind They'd Keep.

"Is your climate rather changeable?" asked the tourist. "No, it isn't," answered the old settler who always contradicted. "If it was, don't you suppose we'd have changed it for something else years ago?"—Stray Stories.

Striving to Please.

"Yes," said the housewife; "you're a sad story. But it isn't the same story you told last year." "Well, lady," answered Plozzing Pete, "you surely wouldn't expect a man to go all day long not show any improvement!"

ACCORDING TO ALL PRECEDENT.

Listener Kindly Supplied Most Important Part of Story.

"Then," said the teller of the thrilling war story, "the intrepid general was himself on his trusty steed." The listeners leaned forward. "And plunged through fire and smoke on our way where duty called him." The suspense began to grow breathless. "About him scores of men dropped dead or wounded." The suspense finished growing breathless. "But still he galloped onward, erect and fearless. At last he reached the front ranks. He waved his sword. With a wild cheer the shattered ranks closed up. Led by that intrepid man, they advanced. Everywhere the enemy gave way before him. The day was won. He had snatched victory from defeat." "I beg your pardon," remarked one of the audience. "How's that?" "You mean from 'the laws of defeat,' don't you?" "I do. You are quite right. I thank you for the correction." "And the soldier for correctness in metaphor leaned back in his chair, well satisfied with himself."

WAS NO PLACE FOR LUCINDA.

Unfortunate Reference to "Ha'n'ts" Drove Colored Maid Forth.

When the southern lady left town and moved to the old manor house of her ancestors, she was accompanied by her maid. "And now, Lucinda," remarked the mistress, as she showed the maid through the gloomy old mansion, "here are the haunts of my great-grandparents." The next day Lucinda packed her trunk and started for the station.

"But what the world is the matter?" demanded her mistress, in surprise. "Haven't we treated you right?" "Oh, yes," assured Lucinda, keeping an eye on the dark, wide hall ways. "Then why in the world are you leaving without notice?" "Ah can't help it, missus. Ah can't help it. Ah couldn't think of workin' any place where dere was ha'n'ts."

Aunt Harriet's Omnipotence.

In the barber's family the name of Mrs. Stowe was often quoted to the rising generation as one having authority. One day a grand-niece of Mrs. Stowe became very angry at a playmate and, stamping her foot, said: "I hate you, and I don't want anything more to do with you, nor your man servant, nor your maid servant, nor your ox, nor your ass." Her mother sternly reproved her, saying: "You are talking like a little girl. Little Miss Beecher promptly replied: 'Yes, the ten commandments.'"

"What do you know who wrote them?" The child, looking disgusted, answered: "Goodness, yes! Aunt Harriet did, I s'pose."—Woman's Journal.

How to Keep Young.

It is true that the neophobia of the old has its cause in mental attitude rather than in physical decay. It is not that the mental power is less, but it is natural for a man to rely on the thinking he is in his twenties and to refuse to reopen questions he "settled" half a lifetime ago. This atrophy of thought can be avoided if the danger is foreseen, and a man deliberately forms the habit of breaking thought habits. It can be escaped if a man recognizes that he is borne on a stream of social change and that, as the stream flows, he must keep his perspective in which things appeared in his youth, he must look and look again.—From Social Psychology, by E. A. Ross.

Bloom on the Egg.

"I know these eggs, at least, are fresh," said the young housewife. "As I took them from the hen, they are fresh bloom, like the down of a peach, came off my hands." Her husband, a food expert, gave a sneering laugh. "In that case," he said, "I will forego my usual morning omelette. That bloom, as you so poetically call it, is line dust. It shows that the eggs are picked. Line dust, which rubs off like flour, is the surest test we have for pickled eggs—a not unwholesome article, but not to be compared with the new-laid sort."

Dolls Become Idols.

A lady missionary recently left Crofton for Hua, on the west coast of Africa, to take with her a large assortment of dolls to give to native girls. On arrival, however, the missionary learned that a great number of the dolls should not be distributed. "Because," it is explained, "the instinct of worship would in all probability exalt the dolls to the position of idols. So they are all being sent back to England."

Careers for Young Men.

In a wider sense than ever the world lies all before the young—especially the young who possess ability—for them to choose. Many possible careers lie open to a man where only one presented fifty years ago. Able men find many other openings, each and all more financially remunerative. The church has ceased to be one of the three professions to which a young man's eyes were inevitably turned.—The Sunday Standard.

COUNTRY HAS FEW RICH MEN.

They Are as Scarce in Bulgaria as Black Swans.

Bulgaria is the nearest approach to a peasant commonwealth which the world has known in modern times. There is not a Bulgarian Slav who is not the owner of a plot of land upon which he lives and out of which he gets his own livelihood by his own labor. Large landowners are almost unknown, says the London Illustrated News. The few men of wealth in the country are mostly of foreign birth or descent; and even they would not be counted as wealthy according to the standard of other European countries.

The small landowners, who form the vast majority of the population, are peasant born and peasant bred. They are extremely thrifty. They are content with very plain food, they wear the same shagreened garments from year to year, only turning their coats inside out with the changes of the season.

Whole families, even of well to do peasants, sleep in the same room upon mats stretched out on the floor. They live under conditions of dirt and discomfort which no British or German or French laborer would tolerate for a week. Yet notwithstanding their discomfort of the simplest standard, their arrangements they grow up singularly strong and healthy.

Moreover, they are free from the irritations caused by other laborers, overworked if not underpaid, by the spectacle of neighbors living in affluence and ease without any necessity to curtail their expenditure. Rich men are black swans in Bulgaria. I was told by a foreign banker in Sofia who had traded for many years in the country that he doubted greatly whether there were 50 men in all the rural districts who had net incomes of \$5,000 a year.

A Study in Green.

He got off the Pullman, lit a perfumed cigarette and began to walk the platform. He was a tall young man, and a little too thin in the legs for his height, but his shoulders were wide enough; his tailor had seen to that.

As he swung along the platform with a studied stride imparted by Pull Mall, he was a picture for a clothier's artist. His cap was green, not a vivid green, but a subdued sort of autumn green. His clothes were all green. His green trousers were rolled up displaying a pair of billiard-table-green silk socks. There were green buttons on his shoes, and his necktie was green, with a green atkappa in it, and on the hand with which he carried his perambulator so gracefully was a large green set ring.

He was a beauty, all right. The only thing we would have changed about him was the self-conscious look in his innocent young eyes. "The conductor shouted 'Aboard!' we were sorry to see the young man fall on his hands and knees in his haste to get up the steps and on to his vulgar midst.—Newark (N. J.) News.

Saving the Autoists.

"Hey, boss, stop!" From his seat under the tree the tramp ran out into the hot white road and halted the red car, frantically. "Well, what is it?" the owner asked. "In a frustrated tone, the tramp said: 'Just look-a-here, boss,' said the tramp. And he extracted a huge nail from the tire of the hind wheel and held it up in horror.

"Half a mile more, boss, and she'd agone right through. Lucky I noiced her shinin' in the dark. I've saved you close on a 100 plunks, boss, and no mistake."

"It might have ruined the tire, that is all," said the owner. "It's much obliged to you." The tramp looked up at him expectantly. A greenback changed hands.

Pins Her Hair To the Goat.

Goat's milk and no vaccination is the doctrine of the duchess of Hamilton, premier duchess of Scotland but shyest and most retiring of women in private life, in bringing up her four children. She is president of the British Goat Society, and a goat is always a valued member of the ducal retinue. The family never goes anywhere without one. The duchess is always preaching the value of goat's milk and goat's flesh, avowing that the virtues of the goat have never been appreciated. The duke, an invalid, passes most of the time at his Scottish home, Hamilton Palace, a great mansion that absorbs nearly all his income. He inherited the title from his cousin, the twelfth duke, but the estates passed to the late duke's daughter, now marchioness of Graham, who is one of the wealthiest women in England.

Eyes All Aboard.

Pearl—it was awful, dear, awful! Ruby—What? Pearl—Why, so many young men pass up our street in the evening, I told Jack to whistle 'I've Got My Eye on You' when he was a block away. Ruby—Gracious, and did he? Pearl—Yes, and then I found the whole neighborhood had their eyes on him.

Couldn't Resist.

"It's dollars to doughnuts on my candidate." "Well, I'll take a slice of those odds. Shall we wait up the depot in the bank or in the bakery?"—Kansas City Journal.

THIS IS "IT"



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14,235,451 CATHOLICS

Official Church Directory Shows

That Number—United States In the Lead.

There are 14,235,451 Roman Catholics in the United States, according to the advance sheets of the 1909 World official Catholic directory, published in Milwaukee, Wis. The statistics are furnished by the archbishops and bishops of the United States after the taking of a census in all dioceses. Adding to the 14,235,451 the number of Roman Catholics in the Philippines, Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands, brings the grand total of Catholics under the United States flag to 22,274,440, as compared with 12,053,000 Catholic subjects under the British flag.

Public Sale of John McClain Farm

By an order of the Montgomery Circuit Court, the Master Commissioner will on Court Day, Feb. 15th, 1909, at the Court House door in Mt. Sterling, Ky., at one o'clock p. m., sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, the John McClain farm, consisting of about 124 acres of land. This farm lies on the Spencer turnpike about one and one half miles from Mt. Sterling and is well watered and has good improvements, including barn room for about 15 acres of tobacco. The farm will be sold on 6, 12 and 18 months time, or the purchaser may pay cash, at his option, for said farm, upon the confirmation of the sale by the Court. Possession of the farm will be given on March 1st, 1909.

Cuba Now Governed By Natives.

A new era of Cuban independence dawned January 28th when the affairs of the Island, which had been administered by American officials for more than two years as a result of the revolution against former President Palma in 1906, were formally transferred to the newly-elected native legislature.

General Gomez, who plotted against former President Palma and who was imprisoned by him for a month and released only when William H. Taft came to the Island as the first official under the American intervention, took the oath of office of President of the Republic at noon and General Zayas as Vice President and within an hour thereafter Provisional Governor Magoon and all the army officers who have served in executive capacity were bound out of the harbor for home. Magoon left on a warship conveyed by the battleships Maine and Mississippi, while the army officers were taken to a transport.

Special to Winchester.

On account of "The Witching Hour," at Winchester Opera House Thursday evening, February 4th, the C. & O. will run a special train. Leave Mt. Sterling 7:15, returning leave Winchester after the show. Reduced rates for the performance call on J. C. MacNeil, Agent. Tickets can be had from Lewis Judy at T. K. Barnes & Sons.

For Sale.

Short-horn and Polled Durham bulls, Poland China hogs and gilts. Thos. J. Bigstaff, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

CUPID MUST FIGHT RED TAPE.

Ludicrous Mistake in French Law Hard to Correct.

Curious difficulties occasionally befall young people who wish to marry in France. A young Frenchman proposed recently to a Miss Eugenie, and was accepted. The parents began collecting the mass of legal papers required for French marriages. Among the first to be obtained was Miss Eugenie's birth certificate, and when they got it they found that she was registered a boy. She is put down in the big book as a male, and a male she remains legally and administratively.

Her parents pointed out first, that she was obviously, de facto, a girl; second, that the Christian name of Eugenie entered in the register was feminine; and third, that if she had been a boy she would already have been called up for the conscription, being of age. The authorities replied that none of these arguments were legally and administratively valid, and that she continued to be a boy.

Administrative reports, procedure, and a decision of the courts, all at the parents' expense, will be required before the law acknowledges Miss Eugenie to be of the feminine sex and allows her to marry.

WITH THE AIR HE BREATHED.

Emigrant from the Green Isle Absorbed Americanism.

How long it requires an Irishman to become American is another story. The federal statistics, of course, have their own crude opinions on the subject, but these authorities are apt to be influenced by prosaic fact rather than by divine instinct.

It is told of two average passengers aboard a steamship entering New York on the morning of the glorious Fourth, that one of them, an Englishman, listened a few minutes to the tremendous cannonading and cracker firing that ushered in the dawn of Freedom. At last he turned to his companion and wondered what was the meaning of all the "blowing now."

The other smiled scornfully. "Arrah, gwan, you foreigner! This is the day we bate 'em!"—Sunday Magazine.

Rare Gases in the Air.

Samples of pure air from a height of eight and one-half miles have been collected by Teisserence de Fort, the French investigator, in his observations on the rare gases, especially argon, neon and helium. The collecting apparatus—a vacuum tube drawn out to a fine point at one end—was carried up by a large sounding balloon. At the desired height an electromagnetic device operated by a battery on the ground sent a current of the broken air, and a few minutes later a second contact sent a battery current through a platinum wire and the broken air, melting the glass and sealing the tube. All samples thus obtained show argon and neon, no helium being found in air from above six miles.

The Way to His Vote.

Lord Beaconsfield's skill in picking up stray votes is well known. As an illustration of it is given in a recent book by Mr. Henry W. Lucy.

At the time that the "Imperial Titles Bill" was pending there was a certain pompous little Irishman, Dr. O'Leary, who seemed manageable and was desirable. One evening in the lobby, Diamond laid a hand familiarly on his shoulder.

"Dear Dr. O'Leary, the resemblance is most striking!" he said. "I really thought I saw again my old friend, Tom Moore."

Lost Appetite.

A plant was found in India, a species of "veratrum," a small portion of which was taken medicinally by a victim of dyspepsia. He could neither eat nor drink without the greatest agony, yet he had to ride 30 miles a day in his avocation. After the second dose his stomach was renewed and his appetite restored. The plant is called "Indian's root." Let us have a bit of it. There are 1,000,000 adults in America who have no stomach. The approach the breakfast table in fear and trembling, crying: "Oh, my God! have I got to eat again!"—N. Y. Press.

Tin in Star's Atmosphere.

Observations of the spectrum of Alpha Scorpii, made at the Cape of Good Hope, have shown a puzzling line, known as an Englishman, has attributed to tin. If this proves to be correct, it is the first discovery of tin ever made in the atmosphere of a star.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PLUM LICK.

Joe Aiker bought a cow from Wes Pucket for \$45.

Claud McClain sold a load of corn to Will Huffaker for \$3.25 in the crib.

James Kendall bought a bunch of cattle shoots from Luther Williams at 44c.

James Robbins is trading in Fayette this week.

Ed H. Crouch bought of W. O. (Polk) Wilson his farm of 20 acres, house and orchard, for \$2,000.

Jesse Morgan sold his farm of 100 acres to Henry Caywood at \$65 per acre.

Charles Frazier bought 200 acres of land from Will Bramlette at \$70 per acre.

James Kendall bought a span of 15-hand yearling mules court day for \$240.

J. C. Bryan and son bought two span of mules court day for \$650.

Davis Patrick bought a span of mules court day for \$345. Also ten head of cattle at 44c.

Patrick and Bryan bought a span of mules over in Madison for \$380.

William Staggs, of Montana, is due to arrive on a visit providing the blizzard didn't catch him in Kentucky.

We compliment T. J. Bigstaff's letters on different cereals to the Advocate. May he continue as he is very interesting.

Sick at Louisville and Shoutie Dislocated.

Last week Dr. H. V. Nickell, of West Liberty, accompanied Buford Pieratt and wife to Louisville. Our readers may remember that Mr. Pieratt is severely afflicted with a cancer. As no relief could be given him they spent only one day, returning here on Thursday. They were taking the train in Louisville Dr. Nickell fell and dislocated his right shoulder. Medical aid was not called until it reached our city. They have been with J. M. Pieratt, and wife since their return and will go to West Liberty as soon as the sick are able to travel and weather permits.

BIG DEAL.

Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Sold.

Last week the entire Chesapeake & Ohio railroad was sold to a company of bankers and railroad men of Richmond, Va., and New York. We have seen no statement of price. Most of the officials now in charge will be retained. Report is that the new owners will make many changes improving the service.

What effect the deal will have on contemplated improvements in our city has not been revealed. We hope that very soon activity will begin on the much needed new passenger depot in our city.

A Soporific.

Miss Gusher (who has just been introduced to the great author)—Oh, is Lyon, I am so enchanted with your dear, delightful novel. I fall asleep with one in my hand, every night.—Sunday Magazine.

WHALE CARRIED OFF THE LINE.

The Monster Also Made Away with a Good Harpoon.

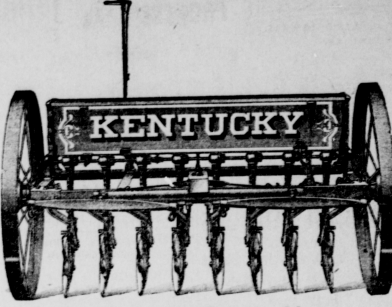
Up among the torn bergs of the Arctic a monster whale is cruising about with a harpoon imbedded in his thick back and something less than half a mile of stout biceps rope trailing after him.

The crew of the steam whaler Thresher, which returned Sunday night from an eight month's cruise in the icy north, declare that "Master Whale" got all that was coming to him.

"He got away from us," muttered the mate, spitting viciously into the snow, "but we will get him next season. It was good of me, and he'll get tangled up on something so we will be one whale to the good when we get back there."

"He was a bad one, though. You see Silva, the boat steerer, slung the hook into him when we were in open water between two big bergs. Of he goes with the stick in his back, and the rope went out like a line tumbling from the loft. He ducked and dived until one end of rope was gone, and he did the same with another. He was making for the nearest floe and when he reached it he spit a lot of water and the air and took a deep dive. The edge of the ice cut the rope like a knife and he was off for good, with 1,000 feet of the Thresher's rope and a good harpoon with him.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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An effort is being made to induce President Roosevelt to stop in Louisville long enough to make an address while on route home from Hodgenville February 12, where he speaks at the Lincoln centenary services.

Many Sleepless Nights, Owing to a Persistent Cough. Relief Found at Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of the Burlington, Vt., Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by R. H. White & Co.

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What Does Honesty Require?

According to a statement in a county paper a boy down in the Green river country killed a black fox. He sold the pelt to a nearby merchant for \$1.60. The merchant, presumably with accurate knowledge of the value of the pelt, refused \$600 for what he had paid the boy who killed the fox \$1.60.

How much more than \$600 the skin is worth we have no idea, nor have we any idea whether the merchant will divide with the boy, from whom he bought the skin, the profit of nearly \$600 per cent which he makes off of his purchase. Strictly by the letter of the law it may be that the merchant is within his rights to keep all the profit, but if it is possible, because of the youth of the boy or any misrepresentations made by the merchant, we would like to see him bring a suit to set aside that sale or require a division of the profits.—Lexington Herald.

Real Estate.

H. Clay McKee has for sale and rent, dwellings, business property, farms, vacant lots.

Naturalization Requisite.

A residence of at least five years is required to qualify an alien for naturalization. No matter how long a man may have been in the United States, two years more must elapse before the date of his declaration of intention and his admittance to full citizenship.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given all creditors of the late Mary W. Keith to present same properly proven to me for payment.

Shelton Thompson, Adm'r., 29-31 of Mary W. Keith.

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Those who try it and receive no benefit may have their money refunded on demand. Wm. S. Lloyd, Mt. Sterling.

SHOPPING IN FRANCE IS EASY.

Saleswomen Are Remarkably Adept at Their Business.

That the saleswomen in European shops are wonderfully quick-witted has often been noted. This is especially true of the French. Many of them, without understanding English, will interpret correctly the comments American make aside when examining goods, simply by studying their gestures and facial expressions. Once in Brussels, we were looking at gloves. To my certain knowledge the saleswoman was wholly unacquainted with the English language. My companion said privately to me: "I am afraid these gloves will spot." "O, no, madame," the saleswoman instantly interrupted, in French, "they will never spot at all."

In Boulogne-sur-Mer, at a shop for men's furnishings, I asked for dress shirts. A very bright young woman gave me a quick sharp glance, and then brought some specimens. They bore no distinguishing marks as to size. "Is there some man here who can take my measure?" I asked. "That is not necessary, sir," she replied, very sweetly. "Are you sure these will fit me?" "Perfectly." "But how can you tell?" I argued, unconvinced. "Why, sir," she explained in surprise, "I looked at your neck and shoulders. So I took the shirts to my room and tried them on, and surely enough, they were the best fit I ever had.—Travel Magazine.

INSISTED ON HOLE IN COFFIN.

Through it Col. Butler's Triumphant Pictorial Protruded.

Thomas Butler, a colonel in the army of the United States, died in the nineteenth century, died in New Orleans in 1805 in the midst of his celebrated controversy with Gen. Wilkinson regarding the wearing of his queue.

Col. Butler insisted on wearing his hair in the old-fashioned style in disobedience to Wilkinson's orders. According to Pictorial Butler in his biography of Judah P. Benjamin, while the dispute was still raging Butler died and his director of funeral affairs had a hole bored in the head of his coffin and that he should be borne to the grave with his triumphant pictorial protruding in defiance. The family tradition is that these directions were carried out.

Reading for Improvement.

Any girl who is serious about public education can do something to improve her mind a little every day. She can read a page of some good book—a book about ships, a book of history, or a book of poems, or a book of essays—and she can think of what she has read, and by copying in a blank book a few sentences or lines which impress her, she can improve her knowledge of spelling and phraseology, so that she will acquire after a year of such practice a better education than many high school graduates possess. Any librarian will advise an ambitious girl how best to read for self-improvement. To read a novel hurriedly, just for the sake of knowing "how it comes out," is only a waste of time and brain power. Good novels are worth reading, but they should leave something in the mind besides the story, or they are better left unread.

Always Light in the Sky.

"The sky," says the Scientific American, "is never dark. This, however, is not due to the sun, but to the stars. The Milky Way is above the horizon in summer in our latitude, and it gives a great deal of light by night, enough to make the night sky of that time brighter than when it is not a part of our night sky, as is the case in winter. Then, too, the stars which cannot be seen by the unaided eye give us much light. The stars which are not visible to the eye give more light than those which are visible."

Would Not Have It Lessened.

Dr. Walter C. Smith, the popular Scotch poet-preacher, on one occasion tried to explain to an old lady, who was meaning of the scriptural expression, "Take up thy bed and walk," by saying that the bed was simply a mat or rug easily taken up and carried away. "No, no," replied the lady, "I cannot believe that. The bed was a regular four-poster. They would not have a mat or rug in walking away with a bit of mat or rug on your back."

Now He Could Die Satisfied.

The dying Englishman, laughing, faintly and reservedly, as became his race, "What alas the man!" asked the vicar, the heir, the younger son in the army, the younger son in the church, the keeper of the lodge and the stolid baronet.

"It is the joke he heard in America in his youth," whispered the nurse. "He has just grasped the significance."

No Harm Done.

Goodard—You didn't actually tell him that I didn't think him much of a poet.

Wiseman—Sure.

Goodard—O! I wouldn't have had you do that for the world.

Wiseman—Nonsense! That doesn't hurt him. It only makes him a little more Catholic Standard and Times.

Some Time Ago.

Miss Kinkaid—What was it you said about Miss Giddley?

Mr. Goodley—I said her age surprised me greatly. She doesn't look 30, does she?

Miss Knox—No, no now. I suppose she did, though, at one time.—Stray Stories.

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East and West.

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Tribute to Womanhood.

Womanhood is the most sacred thing in life. When God made worlds, and spun from His fingers like jewels on a string planets and systems of planets, and then he called the various forms of His living creatures into being, even after He had made man, the last and greatest creative act was the begetting of the man.—Exchange.

Better Than Writing Poetry.

Literary work is all right, but the surest way to make your name a household word is to advertise extensively.—Somerville Journal.

THE LEXINGTON HERALD FOR 1909.

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HIS THRIFTY SOUL IN REVOLT.

Cause of Deacon's Opposition to Pastor's Exchange of Pupils.

Although the Rev. Mr. Carter knew that the senior deacon of his new church was a thrifty New Englander, he was not entirely prepared for some of the evidences of Deacon Getchell's peculiar thrift. "I don't know as I favor your exchanging with the Harberville minister more than once in the year," said the deacon, shaking his head at Mr. Carter's suggestion of a second exchange.

"I thought you all enjoyed his preaching," said the minister, with surprise. "I had understood so."

"That's not the point," said the deacon, who took on the look so familiar to his family and friends. "The point is that we pay \$5.25 more a Sunday for our pulpit than they do over to Harberville. So when you go over there it's just the same as making the Harberville church a present of that sum, and what I'm saying is that once a season's enough for us to contribute to their support."—Youth's Companion.

ACT AS OUR TO MAN'S PRIDE.

Love and Belief Are Powerful Agents for Reformation.

Love and belief in a man can never hurt him. It will always act as a spur to his pride, which is invariably close to a man's love, while it has little or nothing to do with a woman's. Even when the schoolboy falls in love with his little girl in pinafore, his first instinct is to acquit himself in her eyes in some unbecoming way—to knock out some other boy, or intimidate a foe.

This instinct remains with men until they die, just as girls from the cradle or lavished by love seek to appear lovely in the eyes of their adored.

And the masculine pride and prowess and strength are what the wise girl will use in her desire to reform some man who is merely weak.

Nagging drives such men into the ditch. Every look of derision, such, finally, sinks the truth deeper into their souls—loathing.

A Harder Job.

The religiousness to the mother. Mr. Hammond's son pleased the father, who was the oldest summer resident of Shrubville. They pleased him the more because they came from natives of the soil, whose good opinion could not be forced in any way.

"He's a real good boy, that boy of yours," said Capt. Hoot, to the father, and Capt. Lethrop James added his word of approval.

"I like the cut of his jib," he pronounced, with decision, and I like his ways; he ain't too forth-right, nor yet he ain't too stand-offish.

"Thing of it is, you and his ma haven't tried to have him brought up as most of the summer folks do with their children; he's just been raised like we were, and that's why he gets on with everybody in this town, sir."—Youth's Companion.

A Fairy Story of To-Day.

They were going to the theater. It had reached home at 8:30 o'clock, and an hour later was ready to start. There was just time to reach the play house by eight. The lady had had nothing to do all afternoon except to dress, yet it was 8:15 when she came from her room with her hat and coat on.

"I am afraid we shall be late," she said.

"You look so lovely," he replied, kissing her, "that it would have been worth waiting another hour for you." So they were not late and bride room. They had been married two years. But what he said of telling you any more? As you can see in this sample, you wouldn't believe it, anyway.

Their Marks.

"The seal or stamp mark," said a jeweler, "once had a very practical use. In the Middle Ages, when no body but the printer could read, stamped documents with their stamp rings, as the literate now make their marks."

The stamp-rings of noblemen bore the owner's crest or arms. The rings of merchants bore intricate monograms, trademarks or the like. There are certain old continental firms that preserve in cabinets the seal rings worn by their founders—rings whose seals are inscribed with the trade-marks still in use.

Not That Color.

Willie lost his pet dog and was much distressed. He spent his days searching for it, and so often did he run into the house crying, "Come quick; there's Fido!" I saw him," the family grew somewhat dubious.

One day Willie rushed in more excited. "I've seen Fido! I've seen Fido!" he cried. "I've seen Fido!"

"Oh, no, I guess not," replied the patient mother. "It must have been your imagination."

Willie looked at her, much aggrieved. "Well," he said indignantly, "I guess my imagination isn't white behind!"—Exchanges.

Disappearing Home Life.

The fat dweller ought not to keep a dog, prefers not to keep a cat, cannot have a garden, has no chance of keeping house, has possible place for memories and, most emphatically of all, has no use or accommodation for babies. Although it may be possible to make homes without kittens, or babies, or flowers, or memories, or cupboards, the spirit of home is hard to woo and win without any of them.—Fortnightly Review.

LOVE, THE MAGICIAN

FOR HIS SAKE WOMAN WILL ENDURE AND FORGIVE ANYTHING.

Eastern Journal Makes a Few Comments on the Position of the Average Wife—Works for Board and Clothes.

A young man not many years ago began calling on a girl; he kept her on the front porch late at night; he made life a torment for her; she looked at any other man; and finally he married her.

He is poor and her father is in fairly good circumstances, so that for the first time in her life she began to taste privation and scandal. She looks for him, clean, sews, mends and slaves for him and his two children.

Why has this man put this woman in a such a position? Is it because of some hardships in addition to his tyranny? Because he loves her.

This is a common interpretation of love, the sweetest word in the language.

Because he loves her, many a man has brought many a woman down to a hell which she has loyally striven to turn into a heaven.

Woman is so constituted that so long as she believes herself loved and appreciated she can forgive anything and endure anything and still be happy.

Life's wife is the only laborer on earth who works for her board and clothes and is expected to be grateful for the privilege.

But even she appreciates a trip and a day off now and then.

The husband who doesn't economize on expressions of affection and who will use his praise as he will without friction or argument.

So long as he doesn't sink the love in the hands of the need for a rival.

He may forget every other rule, but if he remembers this all will be well.

Even when the steak is leather and the bread is crumbly, the man may remark that the meal isn't quite up to her usual high standard of perfection—and it doesn't happen again.

Every woman is an idealist, and she will break her neck trying to live up to what she thinks a loving husband expects of her.

There are worse things than work. It is generally the lonely, hungry-hearted women who are trying to amuse themselves and feed their souls with the food of papers and the dry husks of club papers.

Sitting alone at night waiting for a husband to come home doesn't thrill a woman a bit more than it would a man.

But any woman can be broken of the club habit by a husband who will stay in the house and try to entertain her in a spirit of love anything like that of courtship days.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Artificial Clouds.

D. L. Murphy, United States consul at Laredo, reports the invention of a process for producing artificial clouds for the protection of vineyards from frosts and the heat of the sun.

His report says that he has tested under various conditions and proved a practical success. It consists of filling small wooden boxes, open at the top, with an inflammable composition, reduced to a fine powder and pressed into a compact mass. When this composition, which consists of equal parts of kerosene and earthy matter, is set alight, a dense cloud of smoke is produced, hanging over the vineyard long enough to protect the plants from the April sun rays, and give them a chance to recuperate from the dangerous effects of the frost.

The inventor claims that by his method 50 acres may be protected at a cost of about two dollars.

Taming a Refractory River.

Since the timber has been stripped from its mountainous drainage basin, embodying an area of 27,000 square miles, the floods of the Susquehanna have been extremely sudden, violent and destructive. Such a particularly outrageous stream in the Susquehanna that it is difficult to find room upon it even to navigate a ferry boat comfortably. One of these quiet reaches is McCall's Ferry, where a part of Washington's army crossed on its way to do up Cornwallis at Yorktown.

The commander himself crossed at Conowingo ford, 14 miles below. At this historic spot some of the old soldiers are now demonstrating that the Susquehanna is good for something after all, for they are building a hydroelectric power plant which is remarkable not only for its size but in many other respects as well.—Technical World.

New Variety.

"You have deceived me," growled the man who had bought a bungalow in the suburbs.

"How so, sir?" asked the only agent.

"Why, when we were negotiating you said there were no congenial couples in this neighborhood."

"And I spoke the truth, sir. They are all uncommon. You couldn't find their equal in seven states."

Not Political Talk.

"You never hear of a woman speaking from the rear platform of a car."

"He—Oh, I don't know. I've heard an 'em sayin' like to the conductor, all right!"—Yonkers Statesman.

HE CARRIED THE GOLDFISH HOME

Or, Rather, He Meant to Do It, but Fate Was Against Him.

When Clerk D. P. Conry of the West hotel won a bowl of goldfish in a raffle he was the proudest man in the twin cities. He bore his prize triumphantly into the hotel and everybody admired the fish. At last someone asked him what he was going to do with them.

"Unfortunately," Mr. Conry had not thought of that before. It was a wet, rainy night, and the prospect of carrying home a bowl of misdeeds and goldfish was not alluring. A thought struck him.

"I'm going to give them to Louis Faye," he announced, showing the dripping goldfish to his assistant.

"You are not," said Mr. Faye, backing away. "I don't want them."

"Then you just keep them for me tonight," suggested Mr. Conry. "I'll be around first thing in the morning."

But Mr. Faye wouldn't do that. He said, "I'll take them home with me in the safe and take a receipt. This Mr. Conry hesitated at, because he had never heard of keeping goldfish in a safe, so he tried to give the fish to each of the bellboys in turn, but without success. Then he tried the bartender, the carpenter, the elevator boys and the engineer. Nobody wanted goldfish.

Finally, he had to start home with them. Few persons, however, have ever attempted the feat of carrying a large bowl of goldfish wrapped in paper, while standing on the platform of a crowded car. Mr. Conry was shoved and pushed and posted. And all the time he was getting wetter and wetter.

"Seems to me," he said, "that this is the wettest night I ever saw."

When he got home he prepared to exhibit his prizes to an admiring circle. "I've got something here," he said, "that will almost make you die. These are the rarest specimens of their kind in the whole world. Cost me \$2.50 apiece, just because they were so rare." Then he unwrapped the package.

"I don't see anything but a piece of a glass bowl," said a bystander.

"What?" exclaimed Mr. Conry, grabbing at the globe.

But that's all it was. Somebody had knocked the bottom out.—Minneapolis Journal.

Bone Coal as Fuel.

In the tests conducted at the fuel testing plant at St. Louis, Mo., and Norfolk, Va., to determine the value of different kinds of fuel for use in the gas-producer, the United States geological survey obtained some interesting results with bone coal.

Although the fuel was found to be of little value under the steam boiler, it gave good results in the gas-producer, where it developed a brake-horse-power for each 1.65 pounds of coal consumed in the producer. The humps of the coal are rounded, and the diameter is about 1 1/2 inches. Some coal consisted of a high-grade bituminous coal, others appeared to be simply lumps of a heavy and very hard material.

Except the largest, burn entirely through in the producer. There is no tendency to clinker or coke, and very little stoking is required. The fuel has a high percentage of about 45 per cent of ash. With proper crushing and suitable attention the deposits of this fuel will prove to be decidedly valuable for producer-gas plants.

English Women Are Taller.

That American women are considerably shorter than the English sisters was the claim held down by a ladies' tailor in a lawsuit in London in which Sydney Lyons sued a Canadian dressmaker for damages and trial. The Canadian contended that the dresses were not of "American size." Some experts called to give testimony declared that models for English, French and American women are the same, but Dressmaker McKay of Toronto averred: "The English stock size would not fit anyone in America. They might fit giraffes, but not the women of Hamilton, Ontario. The length from the neck to waist of the American model is 14 1/2 inches and of the English 16 inches. The American shoulder seam is six inches and the English 4 1/2 inches." (Impressed by these measurements the court gave judgment for the English dressmaker.

Unsuccessful Diagnosis.

The man's great grief worse, so he resorted to the physicians.

"From the stomach, I think," said Dr. Sinton.

"Parton me, there is no such thing as a cough from the stomach," answered Dr. Moiden.

"From the effects of vaccination," Dr. Sinton said.

"Indeed," replied his colleague, Dr. Serum, "let me remind you that (except tetanus, blood poisoning and graft), there are no evil effects of vaccination."

"Well," said Dr. Experiment, "it is not to be expected that we should all agree."

"On one thing we are agreed," cried Dr. Grotto, "that is to charge \$5 apiece."

But the widow refused to pay.—Life.

Inconsistent.

"I actually feel sorry for you when you proposed to me."

"Your actions and your statements don't seem to show that you care much for the truth."

"I'd like to know why? I did feel sorry for you."

"Yet you married me!"—Houston Post.

STRUCK BY EMPEROR

COINS MINTED DURING MAXIMILIAN'S BRIEF REIGN.

Many of Them Now Command a Premium—Legend Says Cracked Die Foretold Fate of the Adventurer—The Facts.

The sale a few days ago for \$27 each of two specimens of the gold 20-peso pieces coined for the unfortunate Emperor Maximilian of Mexico and dated 1866 brings attention to an interesting series of coins which made their appearance in the brief reign of the attempt to establish a European monarch upon the throne of the Montezumas.

Of course, one of the first acts of Maximilian upon his accession to the throne was the striking of coins bearing his portrait and title. The silver coins were of a 10 and 50 centavos and 1 peso.

The copper coins of Maximilian consisted of a single denomination, the one-centavo piece. The story was generally circulated at one time that only 900 of the 20-peso denominations were originally struck, and this statement has not been confirmed, but it is a fact that the coin is scarce.

The first of the issues of Maximilian attracted notice because of the statement that the engravers of the pieces which show the emperor's bust have executed the design in such a manner that by reversing the coin, the likeness of a donkey was produced. It requires a great deal of imagination, it may be said, to work out such a resemblance.

There has been an impression that all the coins of Maximilian are scarce, but this is not so. Great numbers of them were struck, and as the Mexican dollar had for many years been a favorite form of currency in the orient, millions of such pieces found their way to the eastern countries during the reign of Maximilian. The idea that the one-peso piece was held at a high premium was due to accounts by the rumor in general circulation about 1868 that the American government was buying up all the Maximilian dollars at one dollar each.

There is said to be one extremely rare variety of the one peso which was struck at the Mexican City mint in 1866. According to the story, the first dies broke after 35 pieces had been coined, and this number represented the age of Maximilian when he was shot. It was said also, that the ball pierced his forehead at the exact spot where a flaw appears in the die.

As a matter of fact, says an expert numismatist, a die did go to pieces after a few coins had been struck, and the subsequent dies were of far inferior workmanship. The coins of the first issue are identified by the letters of the inscription of the obverse, which are shorter than those on the usual issues, and there is a depression in the temple of the emperor's portrait.

High Prices in India.

Increase in the price of grain and foodstuffs throughout India has become a serious matter on account of the poverty of the masses and the low wages paid for labor, according to a report made to the government by Sir H. M. Michael to the bureau of manufactures. He says that foodstuffs have advanced 40 per cent during the last year, and that the price of wheat has advanced from 50 to 60 cents.

The cause of this increase is ascribed by some, he says, to the export of much grain and other food commodities from the country, thus limiting the supply and enabling a certain class of speculators to raise the price of foodstuffs.

There is discontent among all classes, except the very wealthy, because it is almost impossible to live on the present salaries and daily wages.

Society at Caracas.

The ladies of the government were the most gorgeous of tropical beauties. They wore all the colors at the same time and jewels in profusion but you seldom looked farther than the paint and powder. I had seen a dark girl in Porto Rico powdered until she looked like a rusk, but she was at least! These gaudy Spanish, Spanish-laden, Spanish-Negro creatures were pinked and scarleted, and whited on face, throat and neck until the original color appeared only on the upper arms; and after they had danced for an hour or two of the delta of the Mississippi in the old green geography! And so we all danced, painted and powdered, and the evening was a believable forecast of the next morning's paper can give an adequate conception of what the Caraqueñas thought of it.—The Atlantic.

Not a Reassuring Phrase.

"An official of the government should regard himself as a servant of the people."

"I don't know about that," answered Miss Cayenne. "Have you ever observed how haughty and dictatorial some servants become?"

Had None.

Mrs. Tinslee—No, I shan't marry Mr. Bunslee.

Mrs. Rubber—What are his shortcomings?

Mrs. Tinslee—His long going.

Perfectly Impartial.

"I want a time, darling," he murmured.

"What check," she declared.

"I want to do," he answered.—Baltimore American.

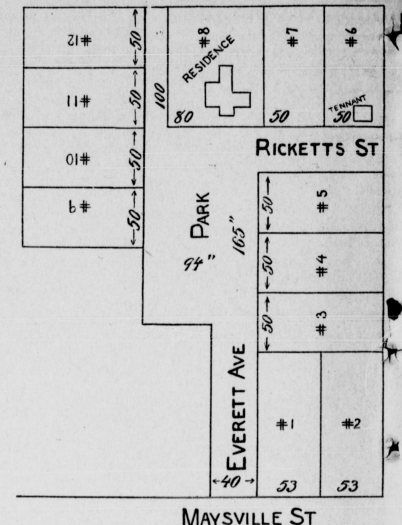
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TRULY THE WHITE MAN'S GRAVE.

Sierra Leone Looks Attractive in Spite of Its Bad Name.

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How Girls Walk.

Between their short skirts and their smart pumps the feet of the average young woman are extremely conspicuous. Just now, and passing glances at them reveal the fact that most girls and women do not know how to walk properly. Ninety-nine out of a hundred of them place the heel on the ground first, a trick that is not only tiresome, but extremely ungraceful.

To Cut a Piece of Glass.

To cut a piece of glass it is thought a diamond cutter is necessary, but it is not. If the glass is not very thick it can be cut with a pair of scissors, a large pair being preferable. While cutting hold the glass beneath half a foot or more of water, and cut as you wish. If the glass is very thick, use a good sized pane in just this manner. The scissors do not have to be extra sharp.—Success.

A Child's Comment.

Even little children are amazed at the backwardness of New York. A bright youngster of five, crossing over from New Jersey and seeing the West coast transportation relic for the first time, jerked her father's coat-tails nearly off, exclaiming: "Oh, papa, see the trolley cars being pulled by horses!"—N. Y. Press.

Barbarous English Custom.

Boys in the west of England believe that by squeaking a mole to death between the hands and touching the affected parts with the blood that oozes from the mouth of the dying animal, warts will disappear and will not reappear. The culprit is then considered that moles, worms and other subterranean dwellers have no feelings, and therefore, it is not cruelty to put them to death in this way.

Content to Do Little.

Let us be content to do little, if God sets us at little tasks. It is but a price and self-will are content to do something huge to do, and I should enjoy that; but why do we miss the dust?—Charles Kinsley.

